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Mrs. Derrol McClintock
746 Malarin Avenue
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Dear Mrs. McClintock:

I am answering the letter you have addressed to Dr. Lederberg here at Stanford. I am a clinical virologist and interested in clinical virus diseases.

It is critical to know exactly what sort of clinical findings your daughter had at the time of her previous vaccination and so if you could arrange to have the hospital records forwarded to me here at this address, I could help you in interpreting your doctor's advise in terms of present knowledge of smallpox vaccination. But without exact information on what sort of reaction your daughter had, we could not even guess as to the best means of handling the problem for the future. If you write the hospital she was cared for, with a request to send the information to me and state that you are her mother, they should be willing to forward the hospital reports.

I look forward to hearing further from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Merigan, M.D.
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases

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cc: Dr. J. Lederberg